

# Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral

COMPANY, LIMITED. DOMICILED AT

JENNINGS, LOUISIANA.

President, D. E. Sweet, Jennings, La.; Vice-President, Jno. E. Ross, Virginia, Ill.; Secretary, Aug. Colbert, Lake Charles, La.; Treasurer and Manager, T. D. Pollard, New Iberia, La. Board of Directors: D. E. Sweet, Aug. Colbert, Jas. Harrah, Elliott Farley, Jno. E. Ross.

## PROSPECTUS.

In tendering this, our prospectus, we wish to avoid flowery, deceptive language, and to set forth in detail a few simple, plain facts, briefly stating what we have done, where we have operated and what we propose to do.

The Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral Co. L't'd, domiciled at Jennings, Calcasieu parish, La. is a duly organized and chartered company, capitalized at \$200,000. Captain D. E. Sweet, president of the Jennings Banking & Trust Co., a man of unquestionable integrity and pronounced business success, is president of this company.

From the organization of this company it has been the purpose to select small plots of really oil lands throughout the oil belt of Calcasieu parish, ignoring in a measure large bodies of indifferent lands without promise, upon which leases could be procured at nominal figures. Following up this idea they have purchased,

First.—Twenty acres near the Hackberry well that is full of promise, the well being down near 1,000 feet, with every indication of success. The stock of this well is now at par value.

A peculiar feature characterizing this well, which lies thirteen miles southeast of Sulphur Mines is, that before the day when sulphur was extracted by heat a spring at Hackberry flowed very cold water, which today is almost as hot as hot coffee. We also purchased five acres near the Vinton wells which have struck several stratas of oil, published to the world.

Second.—Finding unparalleled gas and oil indications on Bayou Blue, about fifteen miles north of Jennings, we purchased Bayou Blue Springs, covering a hill of about five acres on Bayou Blue. We also have forty acres three miles north of the Jennings Oil Well, where gas and oil abound and upon which it was at first intended to sink a well. But the climax was struck when after much labor and time had been spent, ANSSE A. LA BUTTE, the SPINDLE TOP of Mamou Prairie was secured, and this is a real Spindle Top in every sense. This six acres lies within a mile of Bayou Cane, tributary of Mermentau river and just north of Mermentau station where the Southern Pacific railway crosses the Mermentau river, giving easy and cheap access to an outlet to market.

This is where the Prairie Mamou Oil & Mineral Co., L't'd will within the next 90 days begin to sink a well with the promise in advance of a gusher. It is about one-fourth of a mile south east of the noted gushing well of the Jennings Oil Co.

We intend to bore our second well on Bayou Blue. We have leases upon several hundred acres of lands on which we would bore in event others see fit to develop any adjacent thereto and meet success.

The Company will offer 50,000 shares for sale at 50 cents per share for a short time. Par value of shares one dollar each. We would much prefer to sell these shares to home people.

Address all communications to  
AUG. COLBERT, Sec'y,  
Jennings, La.  
or, D. E. SWEET, Pres.,  
Jennings, La.

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### Adam Smith a False Prophet.

One curious and wholly unexpected result of the Spanish-American war is that since she lost her colonies Spain has begun to develop her mercantile marine in quite a remarkable manner, the capital which formerly found an outlet in the colonies now seeking employment in shipping, says an English magazine. And this new development on the part of Spain hardly accords with Adam Smith's general principle that industries flourish greatly in time of war and decline on the return of peace.

### New Type of Warcraft.

A repair ship, the Assistance, has been constructed for the British admiralty. This vessel is a new type of warcraft, and in reality consists of a floating workshop for the undertaking of those repairs to battleships while at sea which do not necessitate a visit to the drydock. The Assistance is 436 feet in length by 53 feet beam and has a displacement of 9,600 tons. Her engines are of 4,200 horse-power and she has a speed of thirteen knots per hour. She is to be attached to the Mediterranean fleet.

### A Veteran Governor.

Alexander Ramsey, who became the first governor of Minnesota territory June 1, 1849, celebrated his birthday recently. His friends say "he holds the blue ribbon as the first governor now surviving." The veteran said to an acquaintance who congratulated him: "I'm probably 87 years old, as you say, for almanacs don't lie, except about the weather and the patent medicines. But I hardly feel the 80, though I'm free to confess to the 7."

### 125,000 Spruce Seeds in a Pound.

A pound of the seeds of the Colorado blue spruce contains about 125,000 seeds, and sell for \$3, whereas the price was formerly \$12 a pound. There is a good deal of competition to-day from California to Oregon, but owing to the mild climate the seeds from the Pacific coast are not so hardy as those from Colorado, and will not stand the severe winters of the northeastern States.—Utica Globe.

### Is Purely an American Bird.

The humming bird, of which there are a thousand varieties, is found only in America and the adjacent islands. The only food that will be of any avail in the proposed attempt to convey some of these birds to Europe is honey. It is not very difficult to keep humming birds alive in cages for a few weeks in summer, but it is almost impossible to get them through the winter.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay.

### Dangers in Pins and Pencils.

Not only children but many grown-up persons have a trick of holding pins in their mouth, and of sucking the lead of their pencil to add to the facility of writing. Both habits are exceedingly dangerous, as well as inelegant.—Chicago News.

### Swedish Emigration to America.

The total emigration of Swedes to America during the last fifty years has exceeded 850,000, while about 150,000 Swedes have gone to other countries. Of the emigrants to the United States only 5 per cent have returned to their native country.

### Football Uniforms.

Football enthusiasts are rejoicing to hear that the uniforms this year are made of much lighter material than heretofore. Many teams wear khaki cloth, of the texture and color used by soldiers in the tropics.—Philadelphia Times.

### 34,000 Worms to the Acre.

Naturalists estimate the number of worms in each acre of earth to be 34,000, and they maintain that it is almost impossible to calculate the amount of good done by these creatures.

### Protection for "Auto" Drivers.

Many French automobiles have a large plate of plate-glass in a steel frame in front of the driving seat to protect the operator from dust and wind during fast work.

### Wouldn't Run for Mayor.

Charles W. Stack, a regent of the University of California, declined to run for mayor of San Francisco on the unusual ground that he was too poor.

### The Best Prescription for Malaria.

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### Slot Machine Provides Meals.

Slot machines providing meals have been introduced in London. The refreshments are arranged on a long buffet behind a glass screen. On putting four pennies one after another into the slot the screen rises and a tray holding a teapot, milk jug, sugar bowl and cup and saucer comes within reach. The teapot contains tea leaves and hot water can be drawn from a public tank. To pennies produce a roll with butter, or sandwiches, or bath buns, and other slots yield temperance drinks and confectionery.

### Torpedo Boats and Steam.

Contrary to the general belief the engines of torpedo boats are not at all extravagant in the use of steam, but approach high economy, considering that they are driven regardless of cost, the sole view being to get the highest possible piston speed in the shortest time with forced draft of greatest intensity. The coal burned per initial horse power in the case of one boat recently constructed was only 1.88 pounds per hour, with a consumption of sixty-eight pounds per square foot of gas.—Chicago News.

### Ten Years' Advance in Steamships.

The net result in respect of speed is that while ten years ago the highest sustained ocean speed was 20.7 knots it is now 23.51 knots; the highest speed for large warships was 22 knots, and is now 23 knots on a trial of double the duration of those of ten years ago; the maximum speed attained by any craft was 25 knots, as compared with 36.581 knots now; while the number of ships of over 20 knots was eight in 1891, and is fifty-eight now.—Engineering.

### Ninety Miles of Gas Pipes.

One of the longest gas mains ever laid is a pipe of the Philadelphia company, extending from the gas fields of Wetzel county, W. Va., to Pittsburgh. The pipe is ninety miles in length and ten inches diameter. The initial pressure at the wells is about 350 pounds, and the discharge pressure is from ten pounds to fifty pounds. With this drop the pipe delivers about 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas per twenty-four hours.

### Prospective States.

Four new states, in the opinion of many politicians, may be admitted by congress before the next presidential election in 1904. They are Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and the Indian Territory (or part of it) under a new designation. Two are generally Democratic, Oklahoma is Republican and the Indian Territory will probably be Republican, too.

### Contagion About a Pin.

The swallowing of a pin is less to be dreaded than the contagion that may lurk about the pin. Under its head and about the point of a pencil a whole multitude of disease germs may lurk, which being given entrance to the mouth, from there soon infect the whole body, thus causing illness, or perhaps even death.—Chicago News.

### Vessel-Loading Machine.

A new machine to load and unload grain, coal, iron, ore, etc., from vessels is being tried in New York harbor. It will necessitate the throwing of present machines in the scrap heap. The new revolutionizer does tenfold more work than the old appliances, and only about the same number of men are required to work it.

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### A Girl Lawyer.

Miss Janet M. Corbett, of Charlestown, Mass., who has just been admitted to the Massachusetts bar, is but little past 21 years old, and is said to be the youngest woman ever admitted to the practice of law. Miss Corbett was a clerk in the registry of probate of Suffolk county, and read law before and after her working hours.—Detroit Free Press.

### Forgetting Street Car Fare.

"It's a very frequent occurrence," says a street car conductor, "for persons to get on board a car and then discover themselves penniless. Sometimes they have given me their cards, with a promise to pay, and I must say the promises were always kept; and again they have stood me off with postage stamps."

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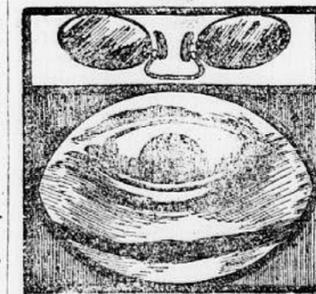
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